STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2004-522

September 22, 2004

LONG DISTANCE WHOLESALE CLUB
Request to Abandon Services

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO ABANDON SERVICE

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND and REISHUS, Commissioners

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On August 3, 2004, Long Distance Wholesale Club (LDWC) filed a request to abandon service pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104(1). In support of its request, LDWC stated that it does not have customers in Maine.

The Commission granted LDWC authority to provide interexchange service in Docket No. 1996-125.

Because there are a large number of competitive interexchange telephone utilities available to provide service in Maine, we grant the request to abandon service.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:

Welch Diamond Reishus